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# Thank You!

What a terrific State Fair... one of the best ever! Congratulations are in order to all the planners, implementers, exhibitors and visitors. This year's fair filled our souls with that Hoosier spirit, brought to life with the magnificent Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge as well as the new and improved north side featuring the Normandy Barn as its crown jewel. Compliments overwhelmed complaints; customer-friendly service was everywhere; food and fun were plentiful for all to enjoy; and kind remarks on the look and feel of the entire fairgrounds continue to come in.

Our initial research indicates customers came and stayed longer. Many of them also changed their vacation

plans to come visit their State Fair. They also took more mass transit to attend the fair, and loved what they experienced.

My compliments go to the entire team – the Fair Board and year-round staff – which continually exceed expectations in delivering the best experience for all our guests. The care of the property; the desire to showcase the finest the fair has to offer; the ability to adjust on a dime – this is just a quick snapshot of the abilities of those managing this unique and treasured event for Indiana. It doesn't happen with just a limited number of people, but rather by a unique and talented team of loyal, caring individuals that give up half their summer to put on this show for all Hoosiers. Congrats to all...job well done!

Now we switch gears. In this issue, we are pleased to tell you about all the exciting sports opportunities at the fairgrounds and, in particular, the Pepsi Coliseum. Here are some events to keep in mind as we enjoy the fall and winter seasons:

- **Indiana Pacers game  
October 8**

For the first time in 34 years, the Pacers return to their original home for a pre-season game with the New Orleans Hornets.

- **Indiana Ice USHL hockey  
October 4 – April, 2009**

The Ice bring back the best junior hockey in the world for a fourth straight season as they make a run for the Clark Cup.

- **Pepsi Coliseum Youth  
Hockey League  
October 4 – April, 2009**

The PCYHL continues to develop the area's next generation of hockey players as kids age 4 – 14 hone their skills with the help of experienced coaches and the Indiana Ice!

- **Budweiser Championship  
Fight Night  
November 25**

Fight fans will get their fill just two days before Thanksgiving as some of the best boxers in the country battle it out in the ring.

Finally, it's also the time of year again to host another State's Largest Classroom session. We are booked solid with fieldtrips for the entire six-week session, which includes the return of our popular Hoosier Heritage Days Festival October 6 – 10! New to the classroom this year is the exhibit housed in the historic Normandy Barn - Explore the Pastures, Experience the Future: An Exhibition of Contemporary Indiana Agriculture.

The Fairgrounds always has something for everyone, so come out and enjoy!



**Cynthia C. Hoye**  
Executive Director

*Indiana State Fair Commission*



*Indiana State Fair  
Opening Ceremony  
August 6, 2008*



# A Fair

By Andy Klotz

The Indiana State Fair wrapped up its 12-day run August 17 with another sunny, comfortable day that helped it draw 859,619 visitors – 108,401 more people than in 2007. The '08 fair achieved the fourth-highest total attendance in the recorded history of the 152 year-old event.

The fair's new covered bridge, the signature piece of the "Year of Trees" theme, received rave reviews from fairgoers, as did the relocated Normandy Barn. Two of the new featured shows, Scheer's Lumberjack Show presented by Toyota Trucks and the Marcan Tigers of India presented by Comcast, played to standing room only crowds throughout the fair.

"Fairgoers really responded to the new programming, and the glorious weather certainly helped," State Fair Executive Director Cindy Hoye said. "People seemed to stay longer this year and had a great time. With free entertainment throughout the fair and discount ticket opportunities, families were able to enjoy the fair affordably. We try to make sure all Hoosiers have a chance to enjoy the State Fair."



*Clockwise from top left:*

*The Drum Corp International kick-off opening ceremonies*  
 • *Indiana State Fair Queen, Kristen Schmitt, wins the celebrity milking contest*  
 • *The entertaining lumberjacks demonstrate their log rolling techniques*  
 • *Hot-air balloons from the Night Glow event*  
 • *The Indiana State Fair gazebo Tree Top gift shop - an ode to the Year of Trees*  
 • *The beautiful new covered bridge was a "must-see" for fairgoers this year*  
 • *Kids on the Wonder Trail plot their course.*

This is the last 12-day fair, at least for a while. Next year, the State Fair adds five days and an extra weekend when it runs August 7 – 23. The additional days will allow the fair to be in full swing for all the 4-H competitions, some of which have taken place during the "pre-fair" in recent years. It will also give Hoosiers an extra weekend to schedule a trip to the fair at a hectic time of year.

"We know how busy the end of summer can be for a lot of families, especially as school systems continue to move their start dates earlier and earlier," Hoye said. "The longer fair will allow those folks to be a little more flexible in their fair trip planning, so they don't have to miss out on making more lifelong memories."



# to Remember

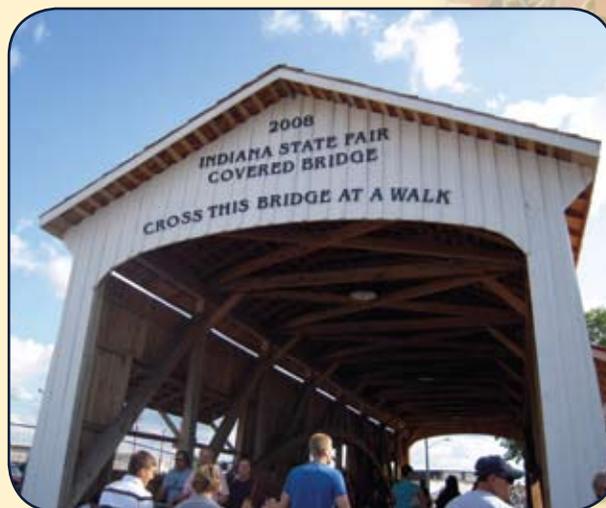


## Did You Know?

Over the course of 12 days, 859,619 guests visited the Great Indiana State Fair.

“Fairgoers really responded to the new programming, and the glorious weather certainly helped.”

- Cindy Hoye



# Thanks for Giving

## **2008 Indiana State Fair Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**

### **Left to Right:**

Mark Merkel, Kyle Hupfer, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman, Governor Mitch Daniels, Indiana State Fair Queen - Kristen Schmitt, 4-H Best of Show Award Winner - Jessica Means, Mayor Greg Ballard, Dan Collum



The Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge

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 The Jay & Anne Snyder Family  
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 The White Family  
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**Greenhouse**

***The Greenhouse Dedication:***

*Larry and Peggy Houser (front, center) pose with the Marion County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and Cindy Hoye, Justin Armstrong, ISFC Chairman Kyle Hupfer, and The Barn Board of Trustees Chairman, Gary Emsweller*

Larry & Peggy Houser  
 Joseph O' Donnell  
 The Dunning Family  
 Brice Tomlinson  
 Douglas Tevebaugh

**Normandy Barn**



***The Normandy Barn Rededication Ceremony:***

***Front Row, left to right:***  
*Beth Bechdol, Cindy Hoye, Judy Jordan, Harry Pearson, Mauri Williamson, Amos Schwartz*

***Back Row, left to right:***  
*Justin Armstrong, Gary Emsweller, Kristen Schmitt, Phil Genetos, Ken Klemme, Kyle Hupfer*

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[www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)



# Sports at the Pepsi Coliseum

By Andy Klotz



**Q** What do sports legends Floyd Patterson, Dick the Bruiser, Terry Sawchuk, Sonja Henie and Julius Erving all have in common?

**A** At some point during their celebrated careers, they all competed or performed at the Indiana State Fairgrounds' Pepsi Coliseum (previously known as the Fairgrounds Coliseum).



Dick the Bruiser



Terry Sawchuk



Julius Erving

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*Built in 1939 as a Works Progress Administration project, the coliseum has hosted just about every kind of event imaginable, and that includes a wide variety of sports. From bull riding to roller derby, the coliseum has been the backdrop for numerous athletic competitions of local and national interest. Still, when sports fans – especially “old school” fans – think of the coliseum and its sports heritage, they think of three things: the Pacers, ice hockey and boxing.*

# The Indiana Pacers

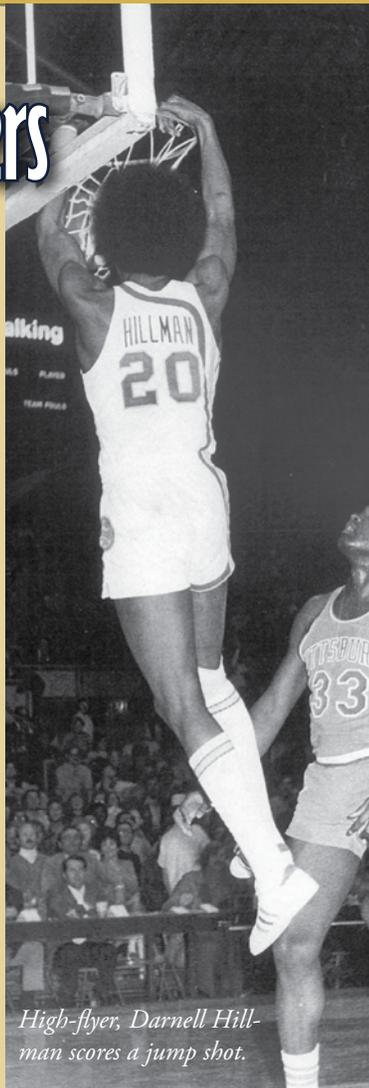
Before Jermaine O'Neal... before Reggie Miller... before Chuck Person, there was Roger Brown, Mel Daniels and later George McGinnis. These were the original Indiana Pacers – the players that launched the franchise in the old American Basketball Association, and the ones that called the Coliseum home.

The Pacers played their first game on October 14, 1967, a 117-95 victory over the Kentucky Colonels, before a standing-room only crowd of more than 10,000 fans. Ticket prices ranged from \$1 to \$4. It was the start of the team's run to three ABA championships (1970, '72 and '73) before it left the fairgrounds in 1974.

Longtime fans still fondly recall those ABA days. There was Jerry Harkness' 88-foot, 3-point, buzzer-beating shot to defeat the Dallas Chaparrals. There was the team's first championship behind Brown's 46-point series scoring average against the Los Angeles Stars. There was Bob "Slick" Leonard's leisure suits and Darnell Hillman's high-flying afro.

But good times and championships weren't enough to keep the team from leaving the fairgrounds for the newly built Market Square Arena and its 16,000 seats. The team played there for 25 years before moving to Consecro Fieldhouse.

Now, 41 years after that first red, white and



*High-flyer, Darnell Hillman scores a jump shot.*

blue ball went up in the air, the Pacers are coming home. On Wednesday, October 8, the Pacers will play a pre-season game against the New Orleans Hornets in the Pepsi Coliseum with proceeds benefitting three local charities: Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis, Salvation Army and Gleaners Food Bank.

"This is where it all started for the Pacers. We won three championships in this building... it has so much history," McGinnis said. "To donate the money to charity is such a worthy cause. I hope people will come out and support this game."

"This is a great way to bring back a lot of wonderful memories for

longtime Pacers fans," Sate Fairgrounds' Executive Director Cindy Hoye said. "The Pepsi Coliseum is still a great sports venue, and this is going to be an exciting night for everyone."

Basketball is king in Indiana. And for at least one more time, it will once again reign at the State Fairgrounds.



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**NBA Pre-season Game  
at the Pepsi Coliseum!**

**October 8 at 7 p.m.**

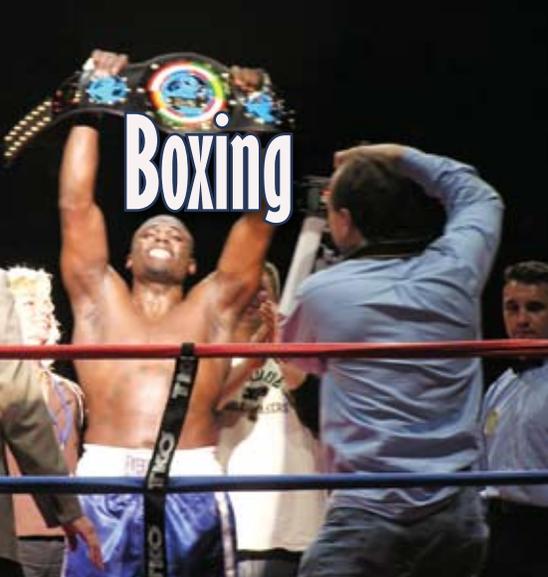
Tickets are \$10, \$30 and \$55 and are available at the Pepsi Coliseum box office, Consecro Fieldhouse box office, all Ticketmaster locations, by phone at (317) 239-5151 or online at [www.pacers.com](http://www.pacers.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

Proceeds will benefit the Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis, Salvation Army and Gleaners Food Bank.

## Did You Know?

The Indiana Pacers won three ABA championships in 1970, '72, and '73 before they left the fairgrounds in 1974.





# FIGHT NIGHT

LIVE BOXING ★ PEPSI COLISEUM

There have always been a lot of fight fans in Indianapolis, and for the past 13 years they have been getting their fix at the Pepsi Coliseum. Since 1995, renowned promoter Fred Berns has been bringing together some of the toughest fighters around for Fight Night at the coliseum.

Held once in February and again in November, Fight Night has become a cold-weather staple that has drawn big crowds and personal appearances by some of boxing's biggest names, including Angelo Dundee, "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler and Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini. Each card has at least one title bout, and usually at least one women's match-up. The Pepsi Coliseum is where Kristi "Rose" Follmar came to prominence as one of the top female fighters in the world.

Long before Fight Night came to be, the coliseum was the site for bouts that drew the attention of not just the

city, but the world. Reports of capacity crowds for boxing matches date back to the 1930s.

Without question, the biggest fight in the building's history came in May of 1959 when Floyd Patterson defended his world heavyweight championship against England's Brian London. Patterson used the bout, televised nationally on NBC, as a tune-up to his already scheduled

"million-dollar" showdown with European champion Ingemar Johnsson in June. Patterson dominated London before finally knocking him out in the 11th round.

A year later, before another national television audience, light heavyweight champion "Amazing Archie" Moore made a state fairgrounds appearance. He defeated Willi Besmanoff in the Coliseum by a technical knockout in the 10th round.

## Indiana Ice Hockey



Ice hockey has deep roots in Indianapolis, most of which were planted right here at the State Fairgrounds. It all started with the Indianapolis Capitals who played in the American Hockey League from 1939 – 1952. They won two Calder Cups in that time and helped develop Detroit Red Wings legends Terry Sawchuk, Glenn Hall and Scotty Bowman.

After a three-year hiatus, hockey returned to the Coliseum in 1955 in the form of the Indianapolis Chiefs of the International League. Their run lasted until '62, highlighted by a Turner Cup championship in 1958. It was 1981 before another team played a full hockey season at the fairgrounds. That's when the Checkers (first in the Central Hockey League, then in the International League) brought the sport back, winning the CHL's Adams Cup in '83.

The Checkers transitioned into the Ice by 1988, and that was the franchise that made the most memories for area fans. With eventual National Hockey League stars Cam Russell, Brian Noonan and Warren Rychel leading the way, the Ice captured another Turner Cup in 1989. The Ice continued on in the IHL until 1999 when it opted

for the CHL again.

In 2004,

a new ownership group converted the Indianapolis Ice to the Indiana Ice and completely revamped its focus. It decided to bring up the stars of tomorrow and join the United States Hockey League, a Tier 1 junior team that turns a lot of teenage talent into NHL draft picks and NCAA recruits. In June of this year, Ice defenseman John Carlson became the first player with Indiana connections to ever become an NHL first-round pick when the Washington Capitals selected him 27th overall.





# HOCKEY STARTS HERE



## Youth Hockey

Youth hockey at the Coliseum has roots dating back to 1959 when Coliseum Manager Mel Ross and Skate Shop pro Danny Laurin set aside a couple hours of free ice time each week to get a program up and running. In the 50 years since, participation has ebbed and flowed, but the Pepsi Coliseum Youth Hockey League continues to attract new skaters and introduce them to this fast-paced sport.

The PCYHL had 130 players participate last season, and is always looking to add more. The league works closely with the Indiana Ice to provide opportunities for young players they can't find at any other program in Central Indiana. In addition, the popular Friday Night Hat Trick program continues

to entice youngsters, and their parents, to give the sport a try.

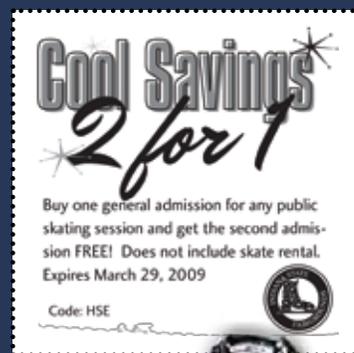
This year's season begins October 6 with practice and evaluations before teams are established and games start taking place in November. Kids can join at just about any point, even as late as January, and receive a pro-rated registration fee (previous hockey experience is not required).

If you would like more information on the PCYHL, please visit [www.hockeystartshere.com](http://www.hockeystartshere.com) or call the Pepsi Coliseum Skate Shop at (317) 927-7622.

When hockey isn't being played in the Coliseum this winter, skating will likely still be taking place. Public ice skating has been a favorite pastime for

Indianapolis families for years, and it seems to just keep growing!

One of the most popular times to skate is on Marsh Fresh Idea Family Fridays when four family members can skate for just \$12, which includes skate rentals! There are plenty of other public skates, party specials and group rates.



## Become a Youth Hockey Sponsor!

The Pepsi Coliseum Youth Hockey League provides the opportunity for the youth of Indianapolis and surrounding areas to learn sportsmanship, grow as individuals and players, as well as mature through the sport of hockey.

Not only do the players improve their hockey skills, but they also learn how to function as a team. Additionally, through the parents, coaches and support of the community, the children learn essential team building

exercises that will aid them in school and into their future occupation.

**For just \$500, your organization could sponsor an entire team!** There are several sponsorship levels. Find one to suit your organization!



For more sponsorship information call (317)927-7622 or visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)



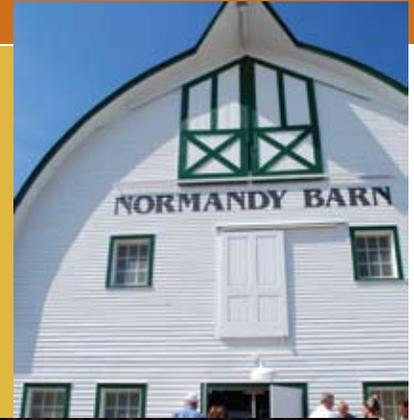
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Are you looking for a great space to host your next wedding reception, baby shower, holiday party, or event? Look no further than the Indiana State Fairgrounds! We have ample space to suit your needs. With Barto's Catering right on-site, we have the total package to make your next event one to remember!

### The Normandy Barn

The 1936 Normandy Barn may be the perfect site for your wedding reception, family reunion, employee appreciation event, corporate retreat, or business luncheon. Recently moved and renovated, the 1st floor houses a state-of-the-art agricultural exhibit and the 2nd floor boasts 1,900 square feet, a catering kitchen, sound system, wooden floors and a cathedral-style ceiling. The space seats 150 with tables and chairs.



### Grand Hall

Renovated in August of 2000, the former Lincoln Theater is a 9,000 square foot multi-purpose facility that can accommodate any mid-sized banquet for up to 350 people; seminar or meeting with classroom style or theater style seating for up to 600 people; or small trade show. The \$1.9 million building features flexible, clear-span meeting space, accommodations for a portable stage, coat check and ticket booth. A concrete floor, load-in area with a large overhead door, heating and air-conditioning, computer compatible electrical outlets, office space and wheelchair accessible restrooms are also added conveniences of this building.



### Farm Bureau Building

This 1954 building is complete with an auditorium and permanent stage, reception area and cafeteria. The auditorium can seat up to 1,000 people or it can double as a large open tradeshow area. The reception area and cafeteria offers unending possibilities for a party or banquet. Whether you use one room or all three, this flexible facility is also an excellent location for your trade show and seminar. Wheelchair accessible restrooms, overhead door, new doors and roof, and heating and air-conditioning are added conveniences.



For more information on building rentals, please visit:

[www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)



By Claire Wilcher

Summer is over. The Indiana State Fair was a success. The staff of the education department fold up their t-shirts, lock up the barns, and get ready to hunker down for a season of cool weather and planning—

**BEEP BEEP!  
HONK!**

What's that noise?? A school bus?! School is in session! That means it is time once again for the Indiana State Fairgrounds to host the State's Largest Classroom Fall Session!

The education department is ready once again to welcome over 2,500 students from central Indiana to the Indiana State Fairgrounds. From September 22nd until October 24th, the north side of the fairgrounds will be teeming with teachers and students hoping to

learn new things and discover a few new areas, such as the Normandy Barn and the greenhouse. They will explore the importance and relevance of Indiana agriculture through a variety of programming on the grounds, outreach, and the Hoosier Heritage Days Festival—a highlight of fall programming!

The Hoosier Heritage Days Festival will take place at the fairgrounds from October 6th-10th. During this time, Pioneer Village opens up, and students step back in time



to celebrate the pioneering heritage of all Hoosiers. They can participate in a whole range of creative learning experiences, such as pioneer cooking, wood-working, wheat threshing, blacksmithing, and quilting. Of course, the barns will be open so students can get up close and personal with our farm animals!

So bring on the buses! Let's see some students! The education department is ready and waiting for the State's Largest Classroom to open up on September 22nd!

## Volunteer Corner

By Claire Wilcher

Come be a volunteer for the 13th Annual Safe Night Halloween Party at the fairgrounds.

This is a FREE evening of fun, safety, creativity, health, and education for kids throughout the Indianapolis area, with an emphasis on inner city children. It's a way for parents to celebrate Halloween with their kids and promote family outings.

Volunteers are needed for trick or treat stations, arts and crafts, games, and concessions. There is an estimated attendance of over 4,000 people for the party. Come and help children and their families celebrate Halloween in a fun, safe way! Volunteers earn a t-shirt and ice skating passes!

**When:** 5-7 PM on Friday, October 31, 2008.

**Where:** South Pavilion, Indiana State Fairgrounds

**Who:** YOU!! We need volunteers like YOU, willing to give your time and spirit for a couple of hours.



Call Claire Wilcher, Volunteer Coordinator at 927-7529 to sign up!

## SAFE NIGHT HALLOWEEN

# The Difference Shows

The Indiana State Fairgrounds plays host to more than 300 unique events each year. If you're looking for something different, you've found your place.

## October

### 2-5 Fall Boat Show

West Pavilion  
Hours: Thurs & Fri. 4-9 pm;  
Sat. 10 am – 9 pm; Sun. 10 – 5 pm  
Admission: Adults \$7; Seniors \$6  
Children 12 & under Free  
Renfro Productions (765) 641-7712  
www.renfroproductions.com

### 3-5 Greater Indianapolis Fall Home Show

Champions Pavilion  
Hours: Fri. 4-8 pm; Sat. 10 am-7 pm;  
Sun. 11 am-4 pm  
Admission: Adults \$5.75  
Children (6-12) \$3.75; Under 6 Free  
Pam Nagle (816)676-1200  
www.rjpromotions.com or  
www.IndyFallHomeShow.com

### 3-5 10th Annual Indianapolis Fall Bead, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show

Ag/Hort Bldg.  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 11 am-5 pm  
Admission: \$3 (Ticket food for all 3 days)  
Under 16 Free  
Van Wimmer (540) 384-6047  
www.toteshows.com

### 4-5 Indiana Alpaca Show

Toyota Expo Hall  
Hours: Sat. 8 am- 5 pm; Sun. 9 am - ?  
Admission: Free  
Elizabeth Norris (765) 698-1498  
www.IndianaAlpaca.org/HeartlandClassic

### 4 North Indiana Conference United Methodist Church Conference

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: 1 – 4 pm  
Admission: Free  
Ruth Ellen Needler (800) 783-5138  
www.inareaumc.org

### 8 Indiana Pacers Basketball Exhibition Game

Pepsi Coliseum  
Hours: 7 pm  
Admission: \$55, \$30 & \$10  
(317) 917-2870 www.pacers.com

### 8 Indianapolis Senior Expo

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours 8 am-1:30 pm:  
Admission: Free  
Karen Aruta (317) 472-5201  
www.seniorexpos.com

### 11 Clarian Health Girl Power

Ag/Hort Bldg.  
Hours; 9:30 am-2:30 pm  
Admission: \$5.  
Also, each girl is asked to donate a can of food for Gleaners Food Bank  
Jen Griffin (317) 962-4309

### 11 U.S. Coin Operated Game Auction

Pioneer Our Land Pavilion  
Hours: Doors open 8 am;  
Auction at 10 am  
Admission: Free  
Ric Stephan (812) 333-9939  
www.usamusement.com

### 11 Salvation Army Coats for Kids

Northwest Pavilion  
Hours: 8 am-4 pm  
Admission: Free, but child must be present to receive a coat  
Julia Sipes (317) 224-1069  
www.indysocialservices.org

### 11-12 Indy Baby Expo

Toyota Expo Hall  
Hours: Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 11 am-4 pm  
Admission: General admission \$5;  
Grandparents & children under 6 Free  
Jennifer Kampmeier (317) 517-9920  
www.indybabyexpo.com

### 11-12 db Drag Racing

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: Sat. 9 am-8 pm; Sun. 9 am-5 pm  
Admission: Free  
Information (800) 655-0010  
www.dbdragracing.com

### 12 Super Sunday Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale

West Pavilion  
Hours: 8 am – 3 pm

Admission: \$6;  
Children 12 & under with adult: Free  
Kenneth Hanna (708) 563-4300  
www.midamericapromotions.com

### 17-18 Save-A-Latte Scrapbooking & Stamping Show

Ag/Hort Bldg.  
Hours: Fri. 10 am-6 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm  
Admission: \$5 for both days  
Chris Dunrud (218) 296-2014  
www.LatteDaProductions.com or www.Save-A-LatteShows.com

### 18 Indy Admirals Indianapolis Swap Meet & Hobby Show

Pioneer Our Land Pavilion  
Hours: 9 am – 2:30 pm  
Admission: Adults \$5;  
Children 12 & under: Free  
Dave Hampton (317) 826- 9118

### 19 Alzheimer's Assoc. Memory Walk

4-H Exhibit Hall & Outer Track  
Hours: Registration 12:30 pm  
Admission: Free; Donations accepted  
Cathy Boyer (317) 575-9620

### 19 America's Best Cheer & Dance Championship

Pepsi Coliseum  
Matt Moore (502) 266-6526  
www.ABChampionship.com

### 22-24 National FFA Convention

West, Toyota Blue Ribbon, Champions, Pioneer Our Land & Northwest Pavilions  
Toyota Expo Hall, Ag/Hort Bldg. & Grand Hall  
Jim Armbruster (317) 802-4334

### 24-26 Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show

South Pavilion  
Hours: Fr. 2-8 pm; Sat. 8am-6 pm;  
Sun. 9 am-4 pm  
Dan Masters (405) 340-1333  
www.indy1500.com

## 25-26 **Indy Cat Club**

Farm Bureau Bldg.  
Hours: Sat. 11 am-4 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-3 pm  
Admission: Adults \$5;  
Seniors & 10 & under \$3; Family \$10  
Eva Poe (317) 738-8164  
www.indycatclub.com

## 29 - 1 1/2 **Junior League Holiday Mart**

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: Wed. 6:30-10 pm Shoppers' Eve; Thurs  
9 am-8 pm; Fr. 9 am-5 pm;  
Sat. 9 am-6 pm; Sun. 11 am-5 pm  
Admission: Shoppers' Eve tickets \$40 (purchase at Marsh or online at www.jlindy.org);  
Advance \$10 available at Marsh; \$12 at door  
(317) 923-7004  
www.jlindy.org

## 31 **Safe Night Halloween**

South Pavilion  
Hours: 5 - 7 pm  
Admission: Free  
Marketing Dept. (317) 927-7624

## ICE GAMES: OCTOBER 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18

### November

## 1-2 **Jr. League Holiday Mart**

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours Sat. 9 am-6 pm; Sun. 11 am-5 pm:  
Admission: \$10 Advance available at Marsh;  
\$12 at door  
Information: (317) 923-7004  
www.jlindy.org

## 4 **Marion County Election Polling**

Clarian Healthy Lifestyle Pavilion & Farm  
Bureau Bldg.  
(317) 327-5100

## 5-9 **Christmas Gift & Hobby Show**

West Pavilion  
Hours: Wed-Sat. 10 am-8 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-6 pm  
Admission: Adults \$8; Seniors \$6;  
12 & under Free  
Discount tickets available at Marsh  
HSI Show Productions  
(317) 576-9933:  
www.hsisshows.com

## 7 **Great Indy Pet Expo**

Northwest Pavilion  
Hours: Sat. 10 am-5 pm;  
Sun. 11 am-4 pm  
Admission: Adults \$6; Children (6-12) \$3;  
Children 5 & under Free

Cathy Erickson (515) 778-4762  
www.GreatIndyPetExpo.com

## 8-9 **Midwest Reptile Show**

Ag/Hort Building  
Hours: Sat. 10 am-5 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: Adults \$5;  
Children 8 & under Free  
Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550  
www.midwestreptile.com

## 14-16 **Fall Indiana Golf Show**

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: Fri. 3-9 pm; Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-5 pm  
Admission: \$10; Fri. Seniors Day \$2 discount  
at box office  
All American Exhibitions (317) 578-3011  
www.allamericanexhibitions.com

## 15 **Enterprise Car Sale**

Champions Pavilion  
Hours: 9 am-4 pm  
Admission: Free  
Danielle Fedor (317) 507-1739

## 20-25 **International Festival**

West Pavilion  
Hours: School hours Thurs &  
Fri. 9 am-2 pm;  
General public Fri. 2-9 pm;  
Sat. 10 am-9 pm; Sun. Noon-6 pm  
Admission: Advance \$7; At Door \$9  
Info: Promotion Co. (317) 236-6515  
www.familyevents.com

## 25 **Fight Night Championship Boxing**

Pepsi Coliseum  
Hours: Doors open 6 pm;  
Bouts begin 7 pm  
Admission: \$35, \$30, \$20 & \$15  
Jeannie Raymann (317) 927-7523  
www.indianastatefair.com

## 28-30 **Stewart's Indiana Flea Market**

Ag/Hort Bldg., Northwest Pavilion & Pioneer  
Our Land Pavilion  
Hours: Fri. Noon-6 pm; Sat. 10 am-6 pm; Sun.  
10 am-4 pm  
Admission: Free  
Stewarts Promotions (502) 456-2244  
www.stewartpromotions.com

## 30 **Super Sunday Swap Meet & Car Sale West Pavilion**

Hours: 8 am-3 pm  
Admission: \$6 Children 12 & under Free  
Mid America Promotions (708) 563-4300

## ICE GAMES - November 5, 7, 8, 21, 22

### December

## 5-7 **Hoosier Antiques Expo**

Toyota Expo Hall  
Hours: Friday 11 am-7 pm; Saturday 11 am-  
6 pm; Sunday 7 am-4 pm  
Admission: \$7  
Shawn Hastings Promotions (618) 635-2895  
www.HoosierAntiqueShows.com

## 5-7 **Hoosier Beef Congress**

West, South, Champions Pavilions  
Hours: Fri. 8 am-8 pm; Sat. 7 am-8 pm;  
Sun. 7 am-4 pm  
Admission: Free  
Indiana Beef Cattle Association  
(317) 872-2333  
www.hoosierbeefcongress.com

## 12-14 **Stewart's Indiana Flea Market**

Ag/Hort Building  
Hours: Fri. Noon-6 pm; Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: Free  
Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244  
www.stewartpromotion.com

## 13-14 **USA Sports Gymnastics Event**

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: 8 am-8 pm Both Days  
Admission: \$10  
Linda Barclay (317) 891-8260  
www.hoosiercup.info

## 16-18 **Indiana-Illinois Farm Equipment Show**

West Pavilion  
Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9 am-4 pm;  
Thurs. 9 am-3 pm  
Admission: Free  
Dick Sherman (843) 686-5640  
www.indianaagrnews.com

## 27-28 **Midwest Region Fundraiser Cat Show**

Pioneer Our Land Pavilion  
Hours: Sat 1 pm-7 pm; Sun 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: Adults \$5; Seniors: \$3; Children  
5-12: \$3; Family of 6: \$12  
Beth Casseley (638) 532-1573

**ICE GAMES – DECEMBER 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 31**  
**Ice skating at the Pepsi Coliseum is now open!**  
**For more information, please call our hotline:**  
**(317) 927-7536.**



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